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EMBASSY AS OF 1800 JUNE 17

SUMMARY.

1. THE FIRST FULL DAY OF THE NEW CEASEFIRE WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE QUIET THAN THE FIRST HALF DAY. THE CONGENS REPORTED A TOTAL OF 131 INCIDENTS IN WHICH 40 RVNAF WERE KIA, 195 WIA AND 4 MIA. VC/ NVA LOSSES WERE 108 KIA, 4 CAPTURED AND 3 RALLIED. IN ADDITION, 7 CIVILIANS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED.

2. MR 1 CONTINUED ITS PATTERN OF RECENT DAYS WITH CALM PREVAILING NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS (NO ARVN ARTILLERY WAS REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MEMORY) AND CONTINUED FIGHTING IN THE LOWLANDS OF QUANG NAM AND QUANG NGAI. MR 2 WAS ALSO QUIET EXCEPT FOR KONTUM WHERE THE BATTLES WEST OF KONTUM CITY CONTINUED. MR 3 WAS GENERALLY QUIET. MR 4 DROPPED TO 66 INCIDENTS, MOSTLY CONCENTRATED IN CHUONG THIE7.

3. THE ATTITUDE OF MOST SOUTH VIETNAMESE TOWARD THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES TO BE REPORTED AS ONE OF SKEPTICISM. FEW BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO CONFORM TO THE NEWLY STATED CEASE- FIRE PRINCIPLES AND MOST ARE STILL " HO- HUM" TOWARD THE WHOLE THING. IMPLEMENTING STRUCTIONS REGARDING THE MEETING OF OPPOSING COMMANDERS AND A MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE EVIDENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN SENT TO THE FIELD AS OF THIS TIME. END SUMMARY.

PART 1: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION (ICCS).

CANDEL DEPLOYED UNILATERALLY JUNE 16 TO HONG NGU. OTHER HIP DELS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL DEPLOY TO HONG NGU JUNE 18. SOME FORM OF ICCS REPRESENTATION IS NOW AT ALL ICCS SITES LOCATED IN GVN- CONTROLLED TERRITORY. LAO BAO, GIO LINH, XA MAT, AND DUC CO IN PRG- CONTROLLED TERRITORY REMAIN UNOCCUPIED.

PART II - MR 1.

1. HIGHLIGHT OF THE REPORTING PERIOD WAS THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF REPORTED FREINDLY ARTILLERY FIRE NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MEMORY AND THE ABSENCE OF MAJOR INCIDENTS IN THE SAME AREA FOR THE FOURTH DAY. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. THROUGHOUT THE CORPS COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VILATIONS INCREASED TO 30 CONSISTING OF FOUR GROUND ATTACKS, 21 ABF (ONE ROCKET AND 620 MORTAR ROUNDS) AND FIVE HARASSMENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE 78 TH RANGER BN IN QUANG NAM RECEIVED ONE ABF OF 480 MORTAR ROUNDS AND HAD ONE ENGAGEMENT RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY KIA, FOUR

WIA; ENEMY 9 KIA. OTHER INCIDENTS WERE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE LOWLANDS IN QUANG NGAI AND QUANG NAM PROVINCES. REGION- WIDE, CASUALTIES WERE FRIENDLY 13 KIA, 50 WIA; ENEMY 37 KIA, THREE CAPTURED, THREE RETURNED. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED A TOTAL OF 854 ROUNDS ALL SOUTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS.

3. FOLLOWING I CORPS MORNING BRIEFING, CHIEF OF STAFF, COL HOANG MANH DANG, DISCUSSED NEW CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT WITH ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER. REGARDING ARTICLE 6 DANG SAID THAT THE CORPS COMMANDER IS THE ONLY ARVN OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES AND, UP TO THIS TIME, THERE HAS BEEN NO EFFORT ALONG THESE LINES IN I CORPS. REGARDING ARTICLE 5, DELINEATION OF FRIENDLY AND ENEMY TERRITORY, DANG SAID HE SAW NO PROBLEMS COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN IV CORPS. ACTING PRINOFF ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS THE LINES SEEMED CLEARLY DRAWN BUT QUESTIONED WHETHER OR NOT THERE WOULD BE PROBLEMS IN QUANG NAM AND PARTICULARLY IN QUANG NGAI, I. E. WESTERN SON TINH AND THE BATANGAN PENINSULA. DANG SAID THAT, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, I CORPS HQ CONSIDERS ALL TERRITORY IN THE LOWLANDS AS GVN CONTROLLED. DANG ADDED THAT I CORPS HAD RECENTLY PREPARED A MAP GIVING ITS INTERPRETATION OF ZONES OF CONTROL. THIS MAP HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO SAIGON WHERE IT WILL BE USED IN MAKING THE FINAL DETERMINATIONS REGARDING ZONES OF CONTROL COUNTRY- WIDE.

4. POLOFF QUANG NGAI REPORTS THAT IN SECTOR BRIEFING JUNE 17 THE DEPUTY SECTOR COMMANDER READ AN INSTRUCTION FROM JGS SAIGON PROHIBITING CONTACT BETWEEN GVN AND VC MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE INSTRUCTION WAS APPARENTLY PROMPTED BY AN INCIDENT IN WHICH A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER OF THE 23 D DIV MET WITH VC MILITARY COUNTERPART TO DISCUSS RESPECTIVE AREAS OF CONTROL. ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTION, IT REMAINS FOR THE TP JMC IN SAIGON TO DETERMINE AT WHAT LEVEL AND WITH WHAT LATITUDE FIELD COMMANDERS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO MEET WITH THEIR PRG COUNTERPARTS. SPECULATION AMONG PROVINCE MILITARY OFFICIALS IS THAT SUCH CONTACTS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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LEVEL OF DIVISION COMMANDER. FRIENDLY UNITS HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CEASE ALL OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND TO HOLD THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED FRIENDLY- INITIATED INCIDENTS SINCE THE NEW CEASEFIRE.

PART III - MR 2:

1. AS THE NEW PHASE OF THE CEASE- FIRE MOVED INTO ITS SECOND 24- HOUR

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PERIOD, PEACE AND TRANQUILITY HOVERED RESTLESSLY OVER MOST OF MR 2.
ALTHOUGH SCATTERED MINING INCIDENTS AND ABF CONTINUED TO OCCUR,
NO ENEMY GROUND ATTACKS WERE REPORTED ANYWHERE IN THE
REGION.

2. MR 2 REGIONAL HQS IN NHA TRANG AND POLOFFS IN THE FIELD
REPORT A TOTAL OF 19 INCIDENTS DURING THE 24- HOUR REPORTING PERIOD.
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FIVE OF THESE WERE MININGS IN PHU YEN, KHANH HOA, BINH THUAN, AND BINH DIN H. BINH DINH ALSO REPORTS TWO CASUALTY- FREE ABF. CASUALTIES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: RVNAF: TWO KIA, 22 WIA, FOUR MIA; ENEMY; TEN KIA.

3. SITUATION IN KONTUM CONTINUES TO OVERSHADOW OTHER EVENTS IN MR 2, WITH RVNAF FORCES DETERMINED TO RETAKE THE VILLAGES OF TRUNG NGHIA AND POLEI KONG STILL TENACIOUSLY HOELD BY NVA FORCES. POLOFF KONTUM REPORTS THAT VISIT OF MR CG TOAN TO KONTUM ON JUNE 14 RESULTED IN ORDERS TO 23 D DIVISION TO REOCCUPY THE LAST VILLAGES REGARDLESS OF ANY NEW CEASE- FIRE DEADLINE. AN ADDITIONAL 23 D DIVISION UNIT, PROBABLY A BATTALION FROM PLEIKU PROVINCE, IS BEING SENT TO KONTUM AND EXPECTED TO REPLACE THE RF UNITS THAT HAVE FAILED TO CROSS THE DAK BLA AND THUS ENTER TRUNG NGHIA FROM THE SOUTH.

4. ONE SECTOR OFFICER IMPLIED TO KONTUM POLOFF THAT NEITHER ARVN NOR RF HAS BEEN AS AGGRESSIVE AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. THIS, PLUS TENACIOUS NVA DEFENSE OF WHAT THEY HAVE GRABBED, PROBABLY EXPLAINS LACK OF FRIENDLY PROGRESS. ARVN ALSO INTENDS TO RETAKE DAK ROCOT VILLAGE, NORTHWEST OF KONTUM CITY, WHICH THEY REGARD AS THEIR S. ARVN CLAIMS TO HAVE DAK RECOT SUR- ROUNDED, BUT SAME OFFICER ADMITTED TO POLOFF THAT FRIENDLY FORCES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ENTER THE VILLAGE ITSELF. FIGHTING CONTINUES THERE AND AT NEARBY NGOK BAY HIL.

5. TO THE SOUTHEWST OF KONTUM, ENEMY UNITS ATTACKED REF AT PLEI TCHAR ON JUNE 16 AND WERE DRIVEN BACK; HOWEVER, ENEMY STILL HOLDS NEW OTHERWISE UNIHABITED PLEI KLOR.

6. CANADIAN GEN. MCALPINE TOLD CONGEN OFFICERS IN NHA TRANG EVENING OF JUNE 16 THAT HE HAD NOTED 50 OR MORE WOUNDED RVNAF TROOPS IN KONTUM EARLIER IN DAY. KONTUM POLOFF REPORTS THESE WIA INCLUDE SOME NEWLY- WOUNDED AND OTHERS WOUNDED AT OUTSET OF FIGHTING JUNE 7-8 WHO, IN ADDITION, CONTRACTED MALARIA. IN ALL, NEARLY 100 RVNAF WIA SPENT JUNE 15 AND MUCH OF JUNE 14 AT AIRFIELD (WHERE TWO OF THEM DIED) AWAITING PROMISED VANF MEDEVAC FLIGHTS FROM QUI NHON THAT NEVER ARRIVED. (MCALPINE VISITING PLEIKU MORNING JUNE 17 AND BEN HET IN AFTERNOON).

7. THE LEVEL OF ARTILLERY FIRE EXPENDED DURING THE KONTUM ACTIVITY
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HAS RISEN STEADILY OVER THE LAST WWO WEEKS, AVERAGING 1500 ROUND PER DAY. DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS, IT HAS PEAKED AT 1800 ROUNDS PER DAY. POLOFF KONTUM BELIEVED IT LIKELY THAT NVA WILL SOON CONTACT ARVN BY RADIO PROPOSING TALKS BETWEEN THE TTWO SIDES. THE NVA WOULD HOPE THEREBY TO STYMIE THE ARVN ATTACKS.

8. KHANH HOA PROVINCE CHIEF, COL. LY BA PHAM, TOLD CONGEN POLOFF HE BELIEVES COMMUNISTS HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF HONORING

THE CEASE- FIRE AGREEMENTS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING THE MILITARY STRUGGLE FOR A POLITICAL STRUGGLE WHICH THEY WOULD INVARIABLY LOSE, PHAM SAID. DESPITE THE ASSURANCES OF NIXON AND KISSINGER TO THE CONTRARY. PHAM BELIEVES IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE COMMUNISTS TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENTS. THEY WILL REVERT TO LARGE- SCALE WARFARE WHEN IT IS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO DO SO.

9. ARRO REP IN DARLAC REPORTS THAT REACTION TO PARIS COMMUNIQUE IN BAN MO THUOT HAS THUS FAR BEEN MUTED. ICCS REPS HAVE NOT YET SEEN TEXT BUT CANDELS AND INDOBELS VOICED DOUBT THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE WORKABLE WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING CHANGE OF ATTITUDE BY OTHER SIDE. SENIOR PROVINCE OFFICIALS ARE LIKEWISE PESSIMISTIC REGARDING EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW AGREEMENT AND GOOD WILL OF THE OTHER SIDE.

PART IV - MR 3.

1. ACCORDING TO MR 3 G-2, MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS AT LOW LEVEL IN 24 HOURS ENDING 0800(JUNE 17. SIXTEEN INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED, CONSISTING OF NINE ABF AND SEVEN MINES/ BOOBY TRAPS. THERE WAS ONE RVNAF AND ONE CIVILIAN KILLED, AND TEN WOUNDED. VC/ NVA CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN. NO REPEAT NO GROUND CONTACTS WERE REPORTED, BUT THERE WERE SEVERAL INSTANCES OF SMALL ARMS HARASSMENT WHICH CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. MR 3 ARVN AND TERRITORIAL FORCES REMAIN ON FULL ALERT, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF ANY COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO GRAB LAND OR PEOPLE. MR 3 REPORTS THAT VC/ NVA FORCES ARE DEPLOYED DEFENSIVELY TO PROTECT AREAS THEY CONTROL. ONLY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT WAS TWENTY ROUNDS OF ASSORTED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE INTO POSITION OF 9 TH REGT, 5 TH DIVISION IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE.

2. MORNING JUNE 17, CIVILAIN MOTIVATION CADRE IN BIEN HOA CITY AND ELSEWHERE IN MR 3 WERE HANGING BANNERS OVER MAIN STREETS DEMANDING THAT COMMUNISTS RESPECT THE CEASE- FIRE, AND AGREE TO
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EARLY ELECTIONS.

3. TWO MEMBERS OF ICCS HUNGARIAN DELEGATION FROM SAIGON CALLED ON CONGEN MORNING JUNE 16. HUNGARIANS PROFESSED " PERSONALLY" TO BE MODRATELY HOPEFUL ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR PEAACE HERE AFTER THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE, AND ASKED CONGEN WHETHER HE THOUGHT GVN WOULD STRICTLY RESPECT CEASE- FIRE; AT WHAT LEVEL HE " PERSONALLY" THOUGHT OPPOSING FIELD COMMANDERS SHOULD MEET; AND WHETHER GVN WOULD REALLY ACCEPT DELINEATION OF ZONES OF CONTROL. IN LATER LUNCH

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CONVERSATION WITH CONSULS. HUNGARIANS ADMITTED THAT PRG WAS NOT
READY FOR A GENERAL ELECTION, AND GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT PRG
PREFERS INDEFINITE PERIOD OF CONSOLIDATION OF THEIR OWN " ZONES OF
CONTROL."

4. CONGEN HEARD SOUND OF ARTILLERY ABOUT 2000 JUNE 16 AND CALLED
BIEN HOA ARRO TO CHECK WITH COUNTERPART. AFTER TEN MINUTE DELAY,
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GVN OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT ARVN ARTILLERY UNITS WERE CONDUCTING TARGET PRACTICE IN DI AN DISTRICT IN PREPARATION FOR ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE JUNE 19. WE WONDER WHAT OUR VIENTAMESE FRIENDS WILL COME UP WITH AFTER ARMED FORCES DAY TO JUSTIFY USE OF ARTILLERY.

PART V - MR 4

1. MR 4 CLAIMED 66 VC/ NVA CEASE- FIRE VIOLATIONS JUNE 16. THE FIRST FULL DAY OF CEASE- FIRE II. THERE WERE EIGHT GROUND ASSAULTS, 40 ATTACKS BY FIRE, 15 HARASSMENTS, AND THREE INFILTRATIONS BY VC UNITS INTO GVN- CONTROLLED HAMLETS. THE LAST INDICATOR IS SIGNIFICANT. THE VC/ NVA HAVE NOT YET TRIED TO TAKE AND HOLD ANY CENTERS OF POPULATION AS THEY ATTEMPTED AT CEASE- FIRE I. THE INFILTRATION INCIDENTS WERE LIMITED OCCUPATIONS OF GVN CONTROLLED HAMLETS, DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO DISRUPT HAMLET GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES.

2. THE NUMBER OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS FELL FAR SHORT OF FRIDAY'S 102, BUT MR 4 BRIEFERS WERE UNWILLING TO CREDIT THEIR ENEMY WITH GOOD INTENTIONS. THEY SAID YESTERDAY'S HEAVY RAINS PROBABLY DAMPENED VC/ NVA ACTIVITY. BY OMISSION OF DESIGN, THE BRIEFERS DID NOT COMMENT ON THE NUMBER OF GVN " SECURITY OPERATIONS" FOR THE DAY. 24 RVNAF WERE KILLED AND 123 WOUNDED, WHILE THE VC/ NVA LOST 61 KILLED AND ONE CAPTURED. SIX CIVILIANS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED.

3. MR 4. BRIEFERS JUNE 17 SAID WELL OVER HALF THE JUNE 16 INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN CHUONG THIEN. THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING OCCURRED IN CONTESTED LONG MY DISTRICT WITH A SERIES OF VC/ NVA ASSAULTS ON RVNAF POSITIONS.

4. VICE CONSUL, CHAU DOC, KNOWS OF NOW VC/ NVA VIOLATIONS SINCE CEASE- FIRE II WENT INTO EFFECT AT NOON JUNE 15. HE HAS HEARD OUTGOING ARTILLERY AND HAS SEEN ONLY UNARMED HELICOPTERS. ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 15, JUST BEFORE THE CEASE- FIRE, A QUICK SECTOR CROSS- BORDER STRIKE KILLED 13 NAV AND CAPTURED A 60 MM MORTAR. THIS OPERATION WAS IN RESPONSE TO A MORTAR ATTACKS THE NIGHT BEFORE ON TINH BIEN DISTRICT TOWN.

5. DINH TUONG IS ALSO QUIET. THERE WERE ONLY SEVEN INCIDENTS AT SECTOR LEVEL ON JUNE 16 AND NONE AT ALL DURING THE NIGHT OF
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6. AN XUYEN REPORTED SOME OUTGOING ARTILLERY THE NIGHT OF JUNE 16 BUT NONE AT ALL THE FOLLOWING MORNING; HOWEVER, THE BIG GUNDS WERE AT WORK IN BAC LIEU AND BA XUYEN. BAC LIEU MAINTAINED A HIGH RATE OF HARASSING FIRE. IN BA XUYEN, RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN PUT ASIDE. HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORTED

OPERATIONS IN ALL EIGHT DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE. PROVINCE CHIEF COL. LIEU QUANG NGHIA TOLD A VICE CONSUL THAT MR 4 COMMANDER MGEN NGUYEN VINH NGHI PERSONALLY APPROVED HIS TACTICS. AL BA XUYEN, SAID NGHIA, IS UNDER GVN CONTROL. THEREFORE, WHEREVER THE VC SHOW THEMSELVES, THEY ARE FAIR GAME. ACCORDING TO THE VICE CONSUL, THE VC ARE TAKING THE WORST OF IT.

7. GVN OPERATIONS, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, CONTINUE IN VINH BINH. THE VC SEIZED A MARKET PLACE DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE 15 IN LONG HUU VILLAGE, LONG TOAN DISTRICT. PROVINCE CHIEF COL. NGUYEN HUU KIEM TOLD THE AMERICAN PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVE THAT HE THREW THEM OUT SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

PART VI. GVN STATEMENTS ON " NEW CEASEFIRE."

1. ACCORDING TO AM JUNE 17 VIETNAMESE EDITION OF OFFICIAL VIETNAM PRESS, GVN SPOKESMAN HIEN STATED DURING REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING PM JUNE 16 THAT THERE HAS " NOT YET" BEEN ANY CONTACT BETWEEN RVNAF AND COMMUNIST FIELD COMMANDERS. HIEN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ACCORDING TO THE PARIS JOINT COMMUNIQUE, OPPOSING FIELD COMMANDERS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE MET WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE NEW CEASE- FIRE WENT INTO EFFECT AT NOON JUNE 15. HOWEVER, HE ASSERTED THAT SUCH MEETINGS MUST BE ARRANGED " WITH THE AGREEMENT" OF THE TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION AND THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN DONE. HIEN STATED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT TPJMC MEETING.

2. ALSO, ACCORDING TO VIETNAM PRESS, THE COMMUNISTS COMMITTED 108 VIOLATIONS OF THE " NEW CEASE- FIRE" DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING NOON JUNE 15 LOCAL TIME. DURING THIS PERIOD, 74 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED AND 10 CAPTURED. WHILE GVN LOSSES WERE LISTED AS 37 KILLED, 67 WOUNDED, AND 6 MISSING. TWENTY CIVILIANS WERE ALSO WOUNDED AND 4 ABDUCTED SINCE THE " NEW CEASE- FIRE WENT INTO EFFECT.

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